

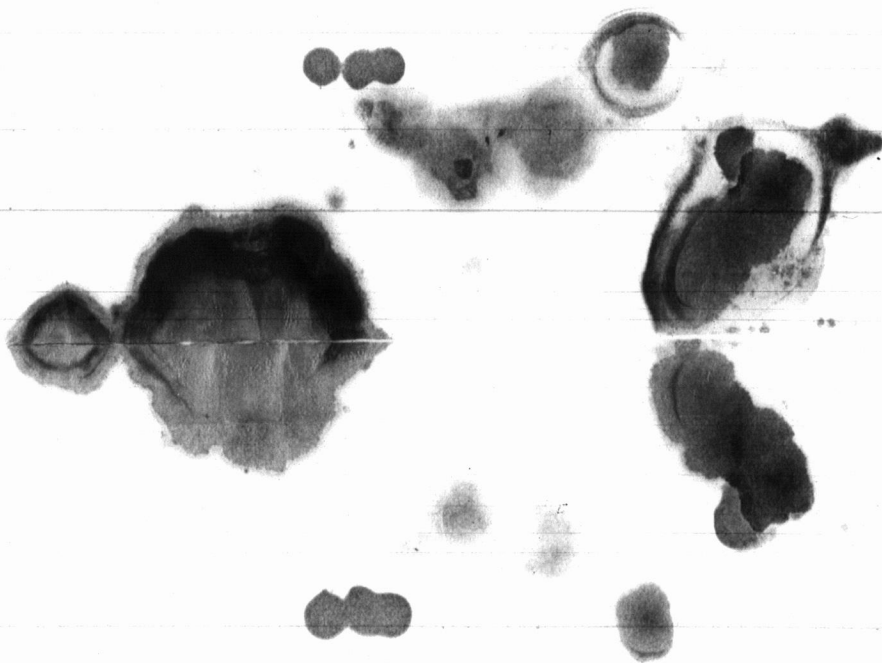
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/ THE LAST RAID OF ALLEN GIMBERT /

Motion picture in two reels /

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* Produced by
* Rev. David Hepburn.
* This picture is prepared especially for the Anti-Saloon League's Educational Campaign
* in the interest of Law Enforcement.
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The brewers, distillers and liquor dealers of America are running true to form. They have never respected or obeyed any restrictive legislation limiting the output and consumption of ardent spirits for beverage purposes. Under National Constitutional Prohibition this element has become a menace to life, property and the government itself.

The Conferences referred to, and other gatherings of prominent citizens have emphasized the importance of a Campaign of Education to crystallize public sentiment, and to uphold the Majesty of the law, and to enforce the will of the vast majority of our people as expressed in National Constitutional Prohibition.

The Anti-Saloon League has marshalled the moral and religious forces, and has been the major factor in securing State and National Prohibition. This same organization is now engaged in an educational campaign to line up these same forces in the interest of Law Enforcement.

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A SYNOPSIS OF THE PICTURE.

First Film.

"The Last Raid of Allen Gimbert" shows the Governor of the State taking the oath of office, the Attorney General and the State Director of Prohibition discussing the provisions of the law, the Attorney General's expression that the law can be enforced and that while he is Attorney General it will be enforced; the Governor's solemn declaration in favor of the Prohibition Law, and an appeal to the various classes of citizens and the newspapers to support and uphold the officials who are honestly and conscientiously endeavoring to enforce the Prohibition Law; the picture of Sheriff Sydnor and his men, and a demonstration of what they accomplished in six months in the way of stamping out the illegal manufacture and sale of liquor in their district; the picture of Mayor Wilborn of South Boston, and his men showing what a Mayor of a city can do, provided he has due regard for his oath of office; the capture of a still with 18 barrels of mash containing maggots and other filth.

Second film.

Officers Gimbert and Fentress reading a letter from a broken-hearted wife and mother, giving definite information where a still was in operation, owned by two white men and operated by four desperate negroes. These officers respond immediately and proceed by automobile to the woods in the neighborhood of the Va. Beach Rifle Range. They discover the still in operation, and command the outlaws to "put them up", but instead of complying to the command of the officers of the law, they opened fire, seriously wounding Officer Fentress, and from ambush Allen Gimbert is murdered. The picture then shows the arrest, prosecution and conviction of the desperadoes. Pat and Luke Spillman received 20 years each in the penitentiary, and Ben Spillman received a sentence of five years, thus demonstrating that the law reigns supreme in the state, that it is the intent of the courts and the officers to suppress the traffic in ardent spirits for beverage purposes. The picture is then shown of Allen Gimbert, his home, his happy family, wife and four children, that have been sacrificed by the murder of the husband and father in an effort to enforce the law. Allen Gimbert is one of more than 40 officials who have paid the supreme price to make the world a safe place in which to live.

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